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Applicant(s): Kato et al.

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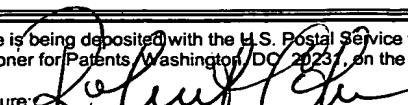
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Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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[0001] The present application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/JP01/03417 which was published in Japanese on November 1, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.